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Professor Mercalli, Director of the Vesuvius Observatory, and his assistant, Professor Molinari, succeeded in reaching the top of the abyss and the latter descended by ropes into that crater which became extinct after the eruption of 1906, and found it filled with snow of which only the upper strata were beginning to melt under the influence of the snow-drifts, while those beneath showed no sign of dissolving.

"That proves," explained Professor Mercalli, "that the zone of fire must be at a considerable distance from the bottom of this crater."

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an examination of the recent examples

of British architecture which are illus-

trated. These, we suppose, may safely

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ried out in the houses of the urban lower

middle class, which, though a decided

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By Dr. Takti Hultin, M.P.

The question of woman suffrage, which in this country is still being debated, was settled in Finland in 1906 by a law introducing universal suffrage for men and women on equal terms. This reform was due to a spontaneous political demonstration of public opinion in 1905, in which the whole Finnish people took part. It would not, however, be correct to consider the Finnish women's political enfranchisement as the result of a sudden movement or of a revolution, as it has sometimes been called. The fact is, that the way for this reform was prepared long before, partly by public discussion, but principally by the fact that for a long time widespread co-operation between women and men had existed in social and political work. Women's suffrage was generally looked upon as the natural consequence of granting suffrage to all men, and it was publicly declared to be reward for the patriotism which the women had shown in times of general oppression. It is further to be noted that the Finnish Parliament or Diet, as it is called, which in 1906 passed the reform, was at that time a class representation of mediocrity, which Finland had inherited from its union with Sweden from the twelfth to the eighteenth century. In that assembly, consisting of the representatives of the nobility, the clergy, the burghers or citizens of the towns, and the peasantry, not a single voice was raised against the proposal to include women in the universal suffrage. The Finnish women thus escaped the painful necessity of hearing men debate the question whether "woman's predestination" permitted her to drop a voting paper into a ballot box. Nor was any fear expressed that the vote would weaken women or produce a general sex-war. The same law which introduced the universal suffrage changed thoroughly the form of representation; instead of four orders or estates, each meeting separately, the country was to be represented by one chamber consisting of two hundred members.

As to the question so often asked: "How far have women used their right of voting?" I consider that the Finnish women have done their duty. They have crowded to the polls in nearly as large numbers as the men. Out of all the women inscribed on the voting register, 51,890.6 per cent. have taken part in the last four elections, while the percentages of the male voters varied between 64.9 and 70.5. The presumption that women are devoid of political interest has thus been disproved.

Opponents of women's suffrage often express the fear that all women electors might form a block, which by their majority of votes, as there are more women than men in most countries, could dominate the elections. At any rate in Finland this fear has shown itself quite unfounded. Women voters, although there are about 60,000 more than men on the voting registers, have not used their majority to secure power for themselves. In fact, there has been no question at all of forming a block or any special Woman's Party. Such an idea would seem absurd to the Finnish mind, as being both against nature and common-sense. In Finland the male and female electors do not form two rival armies. Co-operation has existed in all the political parties between men and women.

Women's suffrage is also often opposed on purely practical grounds, the different political parties fearing that women will join their opponents. The Conservatives are afraid that women, led away by their impulsive temperament, will vote Radical; while in the Liberal and Radical camps it is supposed that because of their stronger religious tendency, they will become a Conservative asset. In Finland the experience of five elections has confirmed neither of these contradictory predictions. The Finnish women have voted for the various existing political parties in quite the same proportion as the men. The granting of woman's suffrage has caused no change in the proportional strength of the respective political parties. This is the general opinion in Finland. Such an effort ought not to surprise any social observer, who knows that men and women of the same standard of life are generally impressed in the same way by the prevailing opinions and ideas of their environment and generation.

It has been asserted in some foreign newspapers that the great and unexpected success of the Social-Democratic Party after the suffrage reform in Finland is the result of the introduction of woman suffrage; but an investigation has been made by two members of the Diet, who by statistics prove that the presumption is quite unfounded. The success of the Social-Democratic Party has its only and very natural explanation in the introduction of universal suffrage, and because of certain social conditions.

Every citizen in Finland of 24 years is entitled to vote, and is also eligible as a member of the Diet. It was natural that this privilege should spur on the women to nominate candidates of their own sex for purpose of bringing forward their special wants in the Diet. But the women voters never had a thought of carrying their demands through parliament by a majority of women representatives. They had common-sense enough to admit that men until now, by education and profession, are generally more trained for legislative work than women. Besides, they felt assured that even a smaller number of women, when taking part personally in legislation, could easily convince men of the justice of their demands. Proportionately few women, too, have been willing to undertake the responsible task of law-making. The number of women M.P.'s has varied in the different elections, being now 14, or 7 per cent. of the whole. Most of them have been re-elected several times by their parties, and not only by the vote of women, but also of men. Some have been obliged to resign on account of health or their personal reasons.

In comparison with the whole number of representatives, 200, the number of women M.P.'s is small, but the result gained by Finnish women is still the greatest achievement in any country where women are eligible as members of parliament.

Many people wonder what the women do in the Finnish Diet. I cannot find any better answer than this: exactly the same as the men. They serve on the numerous parliamentary committees, and not only committees dealing with moral and social questions, but also with common as well as fundamental law, labour, commerce, communications, finance, etc. They take part in the discussions and endeavour in every way honestly to fulfil their duties. As there is co-operation on every question, it is impossible to specify exactly what is done by women and what by men. Women, whose experience of parliamentary life is limited to only six years, do not expect to be compared with veterans in legislation, but I think that I shall not lay myself open to contradiction when I say that the general standard of capacity of the new elements brought in by the franchise reform is as high among women as among men. Statistics have proved that women attend the sittings more regularly and—what, perhaps, is surprising—speak less than men. Good comradship and mutual confidence are the prevailing features of the relations between men and women while working together in the Diet.

The women representatives have considered their special duty to work for the improvement of the position of woman in legal and economic respects. Many proposals brought in by them have had a humanitarian purpose or aimed at the improvement of moral and social life. Besides, they have not lacked interest in the great political questions of their country. It is clear that the Bills introduced by women, as they are in a minority, can only be passed by the support of men, but the knowledge that the women are backed by a numerous class of voters causes their proposals to be regarded far more seriously than formerly.

It must be remembered that the Finnish Diet, after the introduction of the suffrage reform, has been working in an extremely difficult political situation. During six years it has been dissolved four times, and five elections have taken place. The Diet has been obliged to use much valuable time during its short sessions for the defence of the constitutional rights of the people, on which question all parties in Finland are unanimous. Many of the Bills passed by the Diet have not been sanctioned or have been set aside. In fact, the present Russo-Finnish conflict has paralysed all sound development in the country. All this is to be considered when estimating the work of the Diet as well as that of its women members. The most important effect of the introduction of universal suffrage is, however, that all classes of the people, men and women, now perfectly realise that the welfare of the nation depends, in the first place, upon the maintenance of its self-government.

From a comparison of my experience of parliamentary life in Finland with observations made during my visit to England, I see no reason why woman suffrage in this country should not work as well as in Finland, and over better, because of the absence here of the political complications with which Finland is faced.

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Butcher Meat.		
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mei Lung Pa	lb	13
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	"	18
" Roast—Shiu	"	18
" Breast—Nagu Lam	"	12
" Soup—Tong Yuk	"	15
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	"	18
" Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau	"	28
" Sausages—Ngau Chung	"	20
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set	10
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each	45
" Corned—Ham Ngau L.	"	55
" Head—Ngau Yan	"	60
" Heart—Ngau Sum	"	12
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kia	"	15
" Feet—Ngau Kark	"	8
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	"	9
" Tail—Ngau Mei	"	13
" Liver—Ngau Kon	"	14
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	"	6
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kau	set	91
Mutton Chop—Young Fai Kwat	lb	25
" Leg—Young Fai	"	25
" Shoulder—Young Shan	"	22
" Pies Chidlings—Chu Chong	"	24
" Brains—Chu Kow	per set	2
" Feet—Chu Kark	"	12
" Chu Chai	"	30
" Head—Chu Tau	"	18
" Heart—Chu Sum	"	10
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	"	7
" Liver—Chu Con	"	24
" Pork Chop—Chu Fai Kwat	"	23
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	"	—
" Leg—Chu Fai	"	25
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	"	22
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tan Kark	set	65
" Heart—Young Sum	"	7
" Kidneys—Young Yiu	"	9
" Liver—Young Con	"	15
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	"	22
" Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	"	19
" Mutton—Sang Young Yau	"	25
" Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	"	13
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Chung	"	—

Poultry.		
Chicken—Kai Chai	lb	32
Capons, Large, mall—Sin Kai	"	30
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Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per dm	24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	"	34
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" Hoesant—Shao Kai	"	—
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" Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kap	"	30
Quail—Um Chun	"	24
Wild Birds—Wo Fa Cheur	dozen	—
Snipe—Sa Choy	"	24
Purkeys Cook—Phor Kai Kung	"	65
" Hen	"	60
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sai Ap	"	—
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	"	—
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sai Ap	"	—

Fish.		
Barbel—Ka Yu	"	9
Bream—Bin Yu	"	15
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	"	15
Carp—Li Yu	"	18
Catfish—Chik Yu	"	18
Codfish—Mun Yu	"	15
Crabs—G	"	20
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	"	14
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	"	15
Dace—Wong Mai Lan	"	8
Dog Fish—Tit Yu Sa	"	8
Cels, Congee—Hoi Mann	"	15
" Fresh water—Tan Sin Y	"	15
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	"	24
Frogs—Tien Kai	"	28
Garoupa—Sak Pan	"	52
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	"	12
Herrings—Tao Pak	"	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	"	28
Labrus—Wong Yu Yu	"	16
Loach—Wu Yu	"	24
Lobsters—Lung He	"	20
Mackerel—Chi Yu	"	16
Monk Fish—Ming Yu	"	28
Mullet—Chai Yu	"	25
Oysters—San Co	"	20
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	"	16
Perch—Tau Loo	"	15
Pike—Ta Paw Fong	"	9
Plaice—Pan Yu	"	18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	"	20
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	"	28
Prawn—Ming	"	46
Ray—Pai Pa Sa	"	8
Rohu Fish—Sak Ka Jung	"	21
Roach—Chau Yu	"	19

Meat.		
Salmon—Ma Yu Yu	"	20
Shark—Sa Yu	"	9
Skate—Po Yu	"	10
Shrimps—Ha	"	23
Snapper—Lap Yu	"	18
Soles—Tab Sa Yu	"	18
Tench—Wan Yu	"	13
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	"	18
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	"	66
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	"	—

Fruits.		
Almonds—Hung Yan	"	25
Apples (California)—Sam San Ping Kho	"	25
" (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	"	—
" Small—Hoi Tung	"	—
" Castard—Fai Lai Chai	"	—
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sai Shing	"	4
Bananas, (Hainan), Macao—San Heng Chai	"	3
Cherries, Chinese—Fung Loh	"	14
Carambola—Young Tui	"	—
Cocconuts—Yah Tui	each	18
Lemons, China—Ning Moon	lbs	8
" America—Kum San Ning Moon	"	8
Lichees Dried—Lai Chai, small Stone	"	25
" Fresh—	"	—
Limes, (Saigne)—Sai Kung Ning Moon	each	10
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Mong	"	20
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tui	"	40
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tin Ching	lb	15
Oranges Sweet	"	13
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot, I	"	—
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	"	15
Peanuts—Fa Sang	"	10
Pemmions Large—Hung Chai	"	—
Pine-apples, Islatiquy—Poon Ti Paw Law	each	12
" 2nd—Chung-tang Paw Law	"	10
Plantain—Tai Chai	"	15
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	"	—
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	each	13
" Shanghai—Lo Kwat	"	—
Walnuts—Hop Tao	"	12
" Green—Sang Hop Tao	"	—
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwa	each	—
" (China) Sai Kwa	"	—
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tui	"	15

Vegetables &c.		
Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Ah	lb	9
Chic Chai	"	—
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tan	"	13
" (French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi	"	—
" Pin Tan	"	—
" Sprout—Ah Chai	"	5
" Long—Tau Ko	"	—
Best Root—Hung Chai Tau	each	6
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	"	6
" Red—Hung Kar	"	6
Cabbages, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	"	10
Cabbage Red—Hung Yau Choy	"	10
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yah Chai	"	—
Cane Shoots, bunch—Tan Shan	lb	15
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yau Cho Fa	each	16
" Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	"	12
" Small size—Sai Yeh Chai Fa	"	10
Carrots—Kam Shun	"	10
Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Chai	"	6
" En Lai—Yung	"	6
Chillies Dried—Gun Lat Chiu	"	25
" Red—Hung Far	"	15
" Green—Ching La Chiu	"	12
Curry Stuff, English—Kar Lee Chai	"	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	"	8
Bitter Squash—Fa Kwa	"	6
Garlic—Qu Tau	"	8
Ginger, young—Sun Tui Kung	"	6
" old—Lo Kung	"	8
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kwa	"	15
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	"	12
Lettuce—Young Sang Chai	"	1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	"	15
" Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	"	6
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sung Cho Koi	"	8
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Okraes	"	—
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" Green—Sang Chong	"	6
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tui	"	6
Papaw, lat qual—Tai Min San Kwa	each	12
" 2nd Chuan	"	10
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Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	"	3
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi the	"	—
" Japan—Yui Poon Shu Tai	"	—
" American—Fa Ki	"	10
" Foochow—Yook-chow Shu Tai	"	—
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	"	3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	"	5
Rhubarb (Frost)—Tai Won	"	15
Sage—Tui So	"	—
Shallots—Gun Chai Tau	"	8
Spinach—Yin Chai	"	4
Tomatoes—Fan Tai	"	6
Taro—Wo Tai	"	5
Turnips, Bund, (Long)—Lo Pak	"	3
" English—Yung Lo Pak	"	—
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	"	—
" (Am.)—Kam-sai Chit Kwa	"	—
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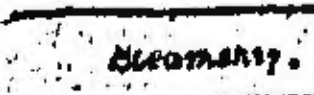
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